

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1999

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: requiring the department of employee trust funds to establish a health care coverage plan for employers in the private sector, creating a private employer health care coverage board and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moen, Rosenzweig, Burke, Robson, Welch, Breske, Chvala, Roessler, Plache, Clausing, Baumgart, Decker, Fitzgerald, George, Erpenbach, Wirsch, Moore, Jauch, Risser and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Krug, Seratti, Bock, Kreuser, Travis, La Fave, Kreibich, Schooff, Gronemus, Black, Miller, Handrick, Staskunas, Boyle, Plouff, Sykora, J. Lehman, Hahn, Lassa, Ryba, Plale, Balow, Ainsworth, Wasserman, Hebl, Huber, Carpenter, Goetsch, Turner, Pocan, Ziegelbauer, Berceau, Albers, Hasenohrl, Meyer, Sinicki, Olsen, Meyerhofer, Colon, Richards, Sherman, Cullen, Wood, Schneider, Steinbrink, Williams, Riley, Coggs, Pettis, Hundertmark, Hubler, Krusick, Young, Kelso and Reynolds.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 2

Relating to: increasing a school district's revenue limit by the amount spent for school security measures.

By Senators Jauch, Baumgart, Breske, Plache, George, Risser and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Cullen, J. Lehman, Wasserman, Miller, Bock, Young, Turner, Staskunas, Krusick, Plouff, Reynolds, Kreuser, Ryba and Gronemus.

To committee on **Education**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

January 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [20\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [\(b\)](#), I have appointed Senator Roger Breske to the Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

January 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to [1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#), s.9156(2m), I have appointed Michael Kittleson of Blair to the Benevolent Retirement Home for the Aged Task Force.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Educational Communications Board

January 7, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed are copies of the annual audit of the Educational Communications Board Radio and Television networks as prepared by the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. These audits are being submitted to your office to satisfy the requirements of s.39.11(17m) which reads:

The Educational Communications Board shall maintain annual records of its expenditures for programming purposes by type of programming and by source of revenue. By December 1, 1981, and annually thereafter, the Educational Communications Board shall submit to the Governor and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s.13.172(2), a report on all of the boards sources of revenue by source and amount.

If further information is required please contact me at (608) 264-9667.

Sincerely,

TED TOBIE

Associate Director of Finance and Administration

State of Wisconsin

Legislative Audit Bureau

January 12, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Community Youth and Family Aids Program, commonly referred to as the Youth Aids program. Youth Aids is the State's primary means of providing counties with direct assistance to fund county juvenile delinquency services. In 1997, the program funded 45.4 percent of the \$181.4 million counties spent on juvenile delinquency services.

Because total juvenile delinquency expenditures statewide have increased at a faster rate than Youth Aids funding, the percentage of juvenile delinquency service costs funded by Youth Aids has fallen over time. In addition, because the formula used to allocate most Youth Aids funding has not been modified or updated since 1981, state-provided county funding has become less connected to need. If the same formula were used with more current data, the distribution pattern would

change: funding would increase for 14 counties and decrease for the other 58.

An increasing portion of county Youth Aids allocations is being spent on correctional costs. From 1992 to 1998, the daily rate counties were charged for sending youth to state-operated juvenile correctional institutions increased 42.5 percent, from \$108.75 to \$154.94, in response to increasing operational costs, the addition of specialized institutions, and declining juvenile populations.

Based on concerns about increases in juvenile delinquency costs, the Legislature has, in recent years, taken steps to assist counties by: 1) increasing the State's responsibility for paying juvenile delinquency costs, and 2) creating less-costly alternatives to out-of-home placements, especially juvenile correctional institutions. To date, however, these initiatives have had limited financial success for counties. We include alternatives the Legislature may wish to consider in addressing county concerns about Youth Aids funding.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Corrections. The Department's response is Appendix III.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

January 7, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 1998. As required by s. [565.37\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain Wisconsin Lottery year to date sales and financial information.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,

CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BIRTS, FRED, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TYLER, E. JERRY, of Oregon, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HALL, ROGER R., of Appleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MCGUIRE, PATRICK E., of Plymouth, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DONOHUE, STEPHEN V., of DePere, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KARNAUSKAS, ROBERT J., of Pewaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GARN, HERBERT S., of Middleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LINDGREN, WAYNE G., of Whitewater, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint EVANS, THOMAS J., of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICKELSON, DAVID M., of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint UNDERWOOD, JOAN E., of Plymouth, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture,
Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STEWART, DR. LINDA, of Milwaukee, as Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint THOMPSON, CHARLES H., of Wisconsin Dells, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism,
Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SPEROS, RICHARD "MOOSE", of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Tourism, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ZEUSKE, CATE, of Peshtogo, as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CUMMINGS, MARLENE, of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint OCONNELL, CONNIE L., of Sun Prairie, as Commissioner of Insurance, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BUGHER, MARK D., of Waunakee, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRANCEL, BEN, of Endeavor, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BLANCHARD, BRENDA J., of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LITSCHER, JON E., of Lake Mills, as Secretary of the Department of Corrections, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SELL, STEVEN D., of Oxford, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FOX, PETER, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Employment Relations, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor.**
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DEAN, RICHARD L., of Eau Claire, as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.**
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LEEAN, JOE, of Waupaca, as Secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-041

Relating to commercial fishing for alewife and smelt on Lake Michigan and Green Bay

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-092

Relating to deer management units 73C (Iowa and Grant counties) and 75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties).

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-093

Relating to wildlife abatement and control grants for urban communities.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-097

Relating to motor fuel pricing.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, January 8, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-104

Relating to procurement policies and procedures; district budget, audit and finance; and district reporting of student participation in compulsory school attendance, post-secondary options and technical preparation programs.

Submitted by Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Report received from Agency, January 7, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-137

Relating to codifying a policy authorizing savings banks and savings and loan associations to invest in limited liability companies.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, January 7, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-145

Relating to excursion permits on state-owned rail lines.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 12, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 13, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-184

Relating to the use of an alternative apportionment method.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, January 12, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, January 13, 1999.